

2014 Race and Social Justice Initiative Report

City Council, Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries and
Gender Pay Equity Committee

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The Seattle Public Library

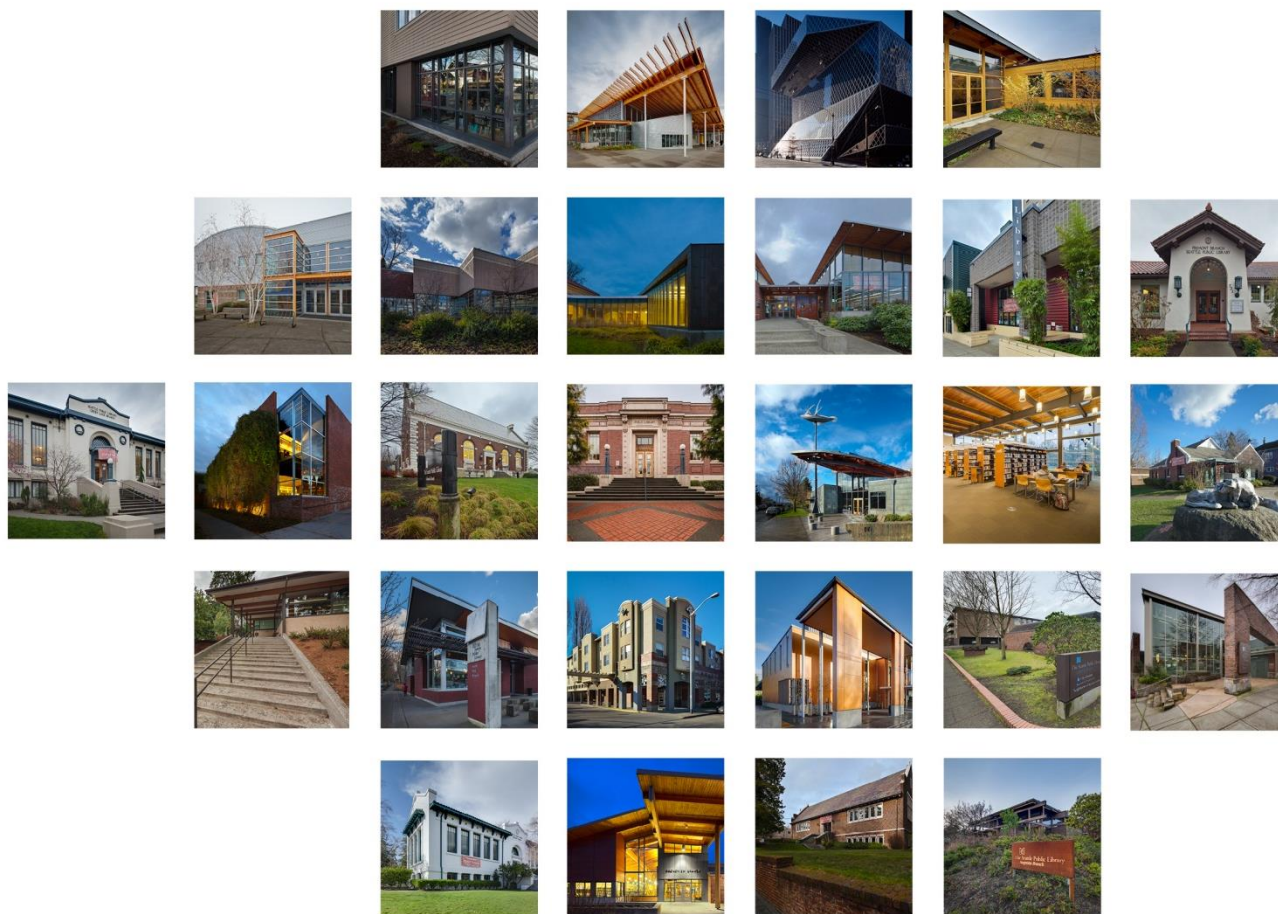
Guiding principle:

Respect and embrace the entire community

“We celebrate Seattle’s diversity and strive to ensure that all people feel welcome in the Library.

We strive to meet the needs and expectations of every Library patron.

The Seattle Public Library actively supports efforts that combat prejudice, stereotyping and discrimination.”



Our **27**
libraries are
located in
neighborhoods
across the
entire city.

Outreach to immigrants and refugees



Talk Time is one of many programs the Library offers to support newcomers to the U.S.

Library Equal Access Program



LEAP makes Library resources more accessible for patrons who are blind, low vision, deaf or hard of hearing.

RSJI training and innovative efforts



Share Your Story.

The Library's
Our Way Series
complements
the RSJI training
sessions.